California Bay Delta Authority Mercury Annual Review Workshop

Summary session 9-10

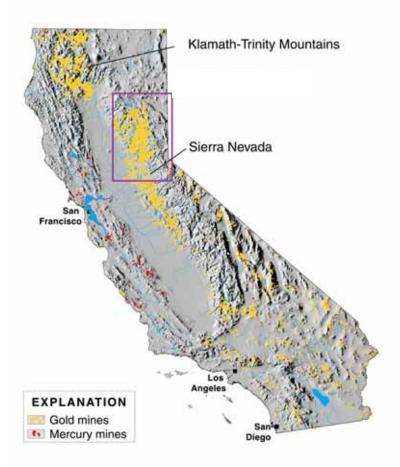
Poster session 10-12

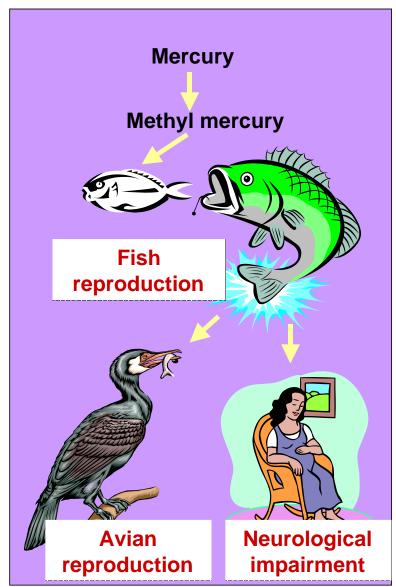
Feedback from panel 1:30-4:00

Summary and synthesis of findings 4 parts

- Background...... Donna Podger, CBDA
- Scientific findings...Robin Stewart, USGS
- Sources and Loads.....Mark Stephenson,
 CDFG
- Risk Assessment......Jay Davis, SFEI
- Guidance for Restoration....Josh Collins, SFEI

Mercury What's the problem?





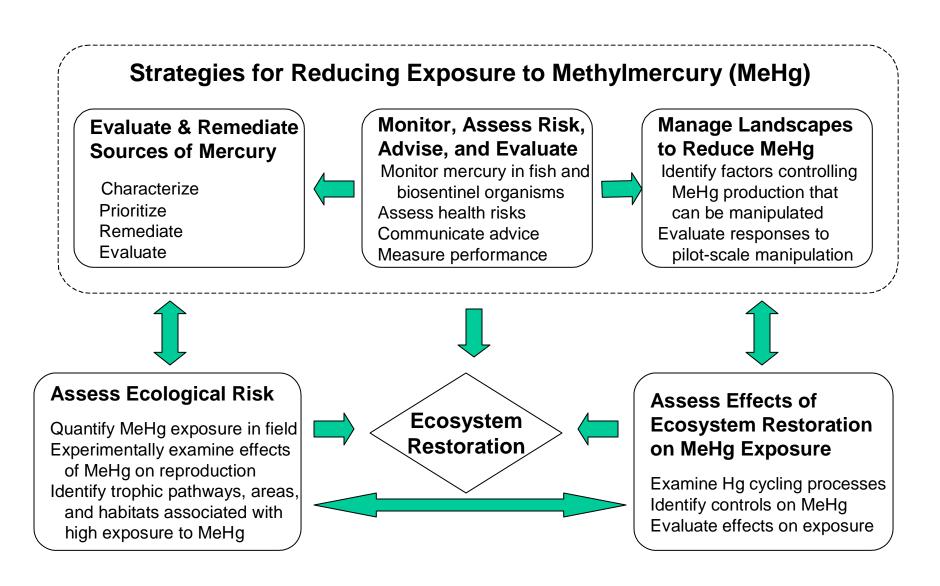
Fish advisories

- Bay & Delta, some other waterbodies have advisories to reduce consumption of striped bass & sturgeon
- Other waterbodies also have data collection and advisories under development
- Some species (salmon, trout, blue gill) are relatively low in mercury

http://www.oehha.ca.gov/fish.html

What can be done?

- Complex problem
- Mercury strategy developed 2001
- Independent mercury experts workshops, public input, peer review



Annual review workshop

- Review 8 projects
- Preliminary findings most projects to finish in 2007
- Many other mercury activities in watershed
- Reports & abstracts available on website

http://calwater.ca.gov/Programs/EcosystemRe storation/Ecosystem_MercuryProject.asp